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1. There are no V-weapons or projectors for V-weapons in Croatia or Slovenia. Although there is no positive proof that V-weapon projectors are not in existence in Southern Serbia or Montenegro, it is believed that no such installations have been constructed in all Yugoslavia.
2. The anti-aircraft emplacements on the Smarna Gora are not manned, nor are they equipped with guns.
3. The airfield in Danilovgrad has been planned to accommodate only pursuit planes. It is small and primitive, and located about 1,200 meters above sea level. It has considerable possibilities, however, as a strategic location for the interception of bombers flying in from the West. No definite information has been received as to the stage reached in its construction.
4. Caustic soda is being produced in large quantity at Jajce, but, according to report, no hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂). Before the war the only plant producing H₂O₂ was located in Podnar and owned by Eng. Pogacnik; it produced only three percent H₂O₂ for the textile industry. Until 1936 Yugoslavia received all H₂O₂ from the Austrian Chemical Works, and the factory in Podnar was only a weak competitor. It is certain that this plant never produced H₂O₂ in more than 10 percent concentration. No plants exist in Yugoslavia which produce highly concentrated H₂O₂ (30 percent for example).
5. No submarines are believed to be at Boka Kotorska. The Yugoslavs reportedly possess only two submarines, relics of the Yugoslav Royal Navy.
6. There are no shipyards at Sibenik.
7. The Soviets are reported to be working on a derivative of onions which is said to be more effective than penicillin.
8. The report that radar instruments have been installed along the Dalmatian coast has not been verified; in any case this would seem unlikely. There

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is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have received radar equipment from the Soviets, since the latter probably had none to spare. In any case they would not be sending any to Yugoslavia at present. Any radar equipment which the Yugoslavs posses would be left over from old war stocks.

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